

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3 (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A multimode ~~electronic image~~ digital picture frame, comprising:

 a tuning unit receiving a television signal ~~and dividing said television signal into~~ comprising a first ~~analog~~ video signal and a first audio signal;

 a multimedia player processing unit decoding multimedia files into a second ~~analog~~ video signal and a second audio signal;

 a video processing unit ~~converting selectively providing one of~~ said first and second ~~analog~~ video signals ~~into as a digital~~ third video signal;

 a display unit displaying said digital third video signal;

 an audio processing unit selectively amplifying one of said first and second audio signals;

and

 a microprocessor coupled to said tuning unit, said multimedia player processing unit, said video processing unit, said display unit and said audio processing unit, and controlling operations thereof with control signals;

 wherein, the ~~electronic image~~ digital picture frame displays digital pictures represented by the second video signal in a digital picture frame mode and displays television programming represented by the first video signal in a television mode.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic image~~ digital picture frame according to claim 4, said multimedia player processing unit comprising:

a multimedia processing unit decoding said multimedia files into said second analog video signal and said second audio signal;

a memory card driving unit transmitting said multimedia files to said multimedia processing unit;

a multimedia processing unit decoding multimedia files into said second analog video signal and said second audio signal;

an audio outputting unit outputting said second audio signal;

a video outputting unit outputting said second video signal; and

a control processing unit coupled to said microprocessor and controlling said multimedia processing unit in response to said control signals.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic image~~ digital picture frame according to claim 5, said multimedia processing unit further comprising:

a flash storage storing one or more program programs executed by said control processing unit;

a buffer storage temporarily storing data generated during operation of said multimedia player processing unit; and

an electronically erasable memory for storing parameters for operation of said multimedia player processing unit.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic image~~ digital picture frame according to claim 4, said video processing unit comprising an A/D conversion unit converting said ~~analog~~ video signal into digital signal, a video signal decoding unit decoding said digital signal, and a signal processing unit transforming said decoded digital signal into digital video signal and sending digital video signal to said display unit.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic image~~ digital picture frame according to claim 4, wherein said microprocessor is coupled to said tuning unit, said multimedia player processing unit, said video processing unit, said display unit and said audio processing unit via I²C serial bus.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic image~~ digital picture frame according to claim 4, further comprising an infrared control unit coupled to said microprocessor, receiving an IR controlling signal, converting said IR controlling signal into a digital serial signal and sending said digital serial signal to said microprocessor.